



St Peter's CE Junior School

Learning and living life in all its fullness



Issue 2: Friday 11th September, 2026

Dear parents and carers

Democracy has been in action today! With thanks to Rushmoor Council, the ballot boxes are out, polling booths in place and the children are voting on our new School Councillors, Eco Leaders and Science Ambassadors. I know a huge amount of thought and effort goes into preparing for this from both the children, and Mrs Burgess who co-ordinates it all. We look forward to finding out the results soon!

I would like to draw your attention to the upcoming **FOSP AGM on Monday 21st September**. We are in pretty perilous times financially and the work of FOSP could be vital to helping fund all that we would wish to see in place for the benefit of the children. At the moment, this funding supports learning software and support for children, but it could do so much more! I remain determined to try and upgrade the laptops used by children this year to a more modern set of Chromebooks. Any extra boost that FOSP can provide to this project will really help our children to have the learning resources they deserve. If you have time, energy and passion and could help the committee plan or run events, please do let us know or just come along at 4.30pm on the 21st.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Hogan-Fleming

Meet the Teacher Events

Thank you to all those who were able to come and meet the teachers in each year group over the course of the week. Turnout was a little lower than last year – we will have a think about why this was, and what we could do differently next year, including perhaps just having one combined information and meet & greet session, especially for those with siblings.

If you were unable to make it, links to all of the slides, and a video recording of each session, are being sent home today in the Friday Comms email.

Booking the dentist?

Please try and book appointments after school wherever possible. We may need proof of appointments if booked in school time for our absence records which are checked by the local authority.

We have already rescued and adopted several poor, bedraggled and UN-NAMED jumpers. We'll give them some love but, in the meantime, **PLEASE PLEASE** name everything, especially jumpers and cardigans!

Term Dates: note changes and important additions in red.

- Weds 16th Sept: **Flu Vaccine** - all years
- Mon 21st Sept: School Nursing Clinic – appointments available – email to book
- Thurs 24th Sept: School Council Visiting Council Offices Farnborough
- Tues 29th Sept – Friday 2nd Oct: **Year 6 Calshot Residential**
- Fri 9th Oct: **Years 4-6 Taiko Drumming**
- Fri 16th Oct: **Year 5 Celebration of Learning** – 3pm – Parents invited
- Tues 20th & Thurs 22nd Oct: **Parent/Carer/Teacher Evenings** 3.30 – 7.00
- Thurs 22nd Oct: **Harvest Service** (parent invite TBC)
- Fri 23rd Oct: **INSET Day**- school closed to pupils
- Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct: **Half Term**
- Weds 4th Nov onwards: **Year 4 swimming on Wednesday mornings**
- Mon 14th Dec: **Christmas Service St Peter's Church** – time TBC – parents invited
- Fri 18th Dec: **Last Day of Term – Finish at 1.45pm**

Inset dates: 23/10, 04/01, 07/06, 21/07

More term dates available at <https://www.stpeterscofejuniorschool.co.uk/term-dates>

Attendance Matters!

Weekly attendance for week beginning:

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	100%
3 Holmes	93.3%
3 Mary Seacole	96.3%
4 Shackleton	96.4%
5 Newton	95.3%
5 Turing	99.3%
6 Churchill	96.6%
6 Pankhurst	92.7%
Whole School	96.1%

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You know with children when it suddenly goes quiet and that's a sign to see what they're up to? Well, I walked into 6C for just that reason this week and found 30 children practising the most beautiful handwriting throughout the class! They were all so proud of what they'd achieved and, without exception, deserve to be so - let's see if they can keep these high standards up throughout the year- well done all!

Mr Hogan

Year 5: What a 'ropey' bunch!

Year 5's overarching enquiry question this half term is 'What Makes an Earth Hero?'

As part of their hook day, they discovered a novel way of reusing all those 'thin' plastics which can't go in our normal household recycling – by making them into playground equipment!

Have a look at their amazing and very workable skipping ropes, all made using plastic bags and the spirit of collaboration and perseverance.

A great start Year 5- where will your heroic Earth explorations take you to next?!



OPEN EVENING

Thursday 1st October 2026

From 5.15pm

OPEN MORNINGS

Tuesday 29th September – Thursday 1st October 2026

at 9.10am

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If your child is currently in Year 6, you need to apply for their secondary school place for **September 2027**.



The deadline for applications is

31 OCTOBER 2026

Apply by 11.59pm

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- 1 Visit the Hampshire County Council website.
- 2 Complete the online application form.
- 3 You can name up to **THREE** schools in order of preference.
- 4 You will receive an email confirmation once your application has been submitted.



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SALESIAN COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

5.00pm - 7.00pm Wednesday 21 October 2026

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SALESIAN COLLEGE SPORTS OPEN EVENING

4.30pm - 6.00pm Friday 18 September 2026

Boys in Years 5 & 6 are invited to enjoy football and rugby coaching, matches, and fun with our PE staff and Farnham Town FC players!

Parents can stay for refreshments and meet staff and other families.

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